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MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 4th November 1963

Subject: - Export Promotion Scheme-Inclusion of Crushed Bones, etc., under-

No. 139-ITC(PN)/63.—Attention is invited to Appendix 23 Annexure 1 Part II of the Import Trade Control Policy Book for the year April, 1963—March, 1964.

2. It has now been decided to include Crushed Bones, bone grist, bone dust, bone floor and bone meal, as items No. 7-A, of Part II—Annexure I to Appendix 23 of the current Import Trade Control Policy Book, as per details given below:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7-A.	Crushed bones, bone grist, bone dust, bone floor & bone meal.	Export Promo- tion Authori- ties at Bombay/ Calcutta/Goa/ Madras/Erna- kulam & New De hi w thin their respec- tive jurisdic- tion.	Permissible items of machinery, equipment and tools required for the Industry		10%	Out of the entitlement of 10% of the f.o.b. value of exports an amount not exceeding 2½% of the f.o.b. value of exports can be utilised for importing sodium hydrosulphite and chemicals as may be approved by the Department of Technical Development.

Subject:—Import of (i) 'Fruits' all sorts, excluding coconuts and cashewnuts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved, n.o.s. and excluding dates [S. No. 21 (a)/IV], (ii) Asafoetida (S. No. 31/V), (iii) Cumin seeds and (iv) Medicinal herbs from Afghanistan.

No. 146-ITC(PN)/63.—Attention of the importers of fruits etc., from Afghanistan is invited to para 1 of the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 122-ITC(PN)/62, dated 19th September, 1962, wherein it was stated that the Indo-Afghan Trade Agreement for 1962-63, was valid for 14 months from 1st October, 1962 to 30th November, 1963. It has now been decided by the two Governments that the Indo-Afghan Trade Agreement for 1962-63, shall be deemed to have expired on the 36th September, 1963. The new Trade Agreement for 1963-64, shall be in force for a period of 12 months from 1st October, 1963.

- 2. Pending finalisation of the other details of the Indo-Afghan Trade Agreement for 1963-64 period commencing from 1st October, 1963, it has been provisionally decided to allow import on an ad hoc basis of fresh fruits from Afghanistan during 1963-64 Agreement period within a fixed monetary ceiling of Rs. 70 lakhs. Such imports shall be subject to the terms and conditions specified in para 4 of Public Notice No. 122-ITC(PN)/62, dated the 19th September, 1962, save in respect of the date for the fulfilment of the export obligation which shall be within eight months of the date of actual importation. The importers are advised not to enter into commitments in excess of the above mentioned ceiling presently. For the benefit of the trade, the licensing authorities will indicate the dally progress of licensing on their Notice Board. It has further been decided that exports of fresh fruits effected from Afghanistan and which have been allowed clearance pending the issue of permits would be adjusted against this ceiling.
- 3. It may also be noted that in respect of the import of dry fruits and other items from Afghanistan a separate Public Notice on the subject will issue in due course.
- 4. The importers who have already cleared fresh fruit consignments from Afghanistan pending issue of permits may in terms of this Public Notice apply for permits to the respective licensing authorities with the following particulars if not already done:—
 - (i) Number and date of the A.C.C.
 - (ii) Date of actual importation into India.
 - (iii) Date of release from Customs against call deposits.

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